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May 16, 1997

Keith Hansen
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Re: Kennecott (Mill) Zone III Retention/UT00718
Kennecott (Mine) Bingham Creek//UT00039
Kennecott (Mill) Zone II Retention/UT00717
Kennecott (Mill) Process Water Pond/UT00589
Kennecott (Mill) Zone I Retention/UT00716

Field inspections of the above-referenced dams were completed on May 14, 1997, with the following in attendance:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Larry Trimble	Kennecott
Charlie Masson	Kennecott
Larry Trimble	Kennecott
Kay Ryan	Kennecott
Dick Christensen	Kennecott
Mo Thatcher	Kennecott
Jim Riley	Division of Water Rights
Mike Handy	Division of Water Rights

Based on our visual observation of the dams and appurtenant facilities, we have observed some items which need attention to ensure the satisfactory long-term operation of the facilities:

Kennecott (Mill) Zone III Retention

1. Efforts should be made to remove vegetation from crest and embankments.

Kennecott (Mine) Bingham Creek

1. This facility is in good working condition. We appreciate your efforts to maintain this structure.

Kennecott (Mill) Zone II Retention

1. Efforts should be made to remove vegetation from the crest and embankment and from the fenced areas above the spillway.



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Kennecott (Mill) Process Water Pond

1. This facility is in good condition. Keep up the routine maintenance.

Kennecott (Mill) Zone I Retention

1. Vegetation should be removed from embankments and from the fenced area above the spillway.

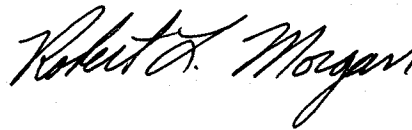
Kennecott Mine Bingham Divider Dike

1. Keep up your routine maintenance.

We would like to express our appreciation to you for your attendance at these inspections.

Your cooperation is appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jim Riley at 1-801-538-7400.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Morgan, P.E.
State Engineer

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pc: Jim Riley - Regional Engineer
Director - Salt Lake County Emergency Services
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